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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CT

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS

1. AS PROMISED AF/C FORWARDS HERewith LIST OF  
AMBASSADOR'S GOALS FOR YOUR CONCURRENCE. PLEASE REPLY  
SOONEST.

2.--BRING ABOUT A GREATER AWARENESS BY EMPEROR BOKASSA AND  
HIS GOVERNMENT OF OUR AWARENESS AND DEEP CONCERN ABOUT  
THEIR UNSATISFACTORY HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE IN THE C.A.E.

-- ENCOURAGE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND HUMAN  
RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

--SEEK TO REDUCE BILATERAL TENSIONS AND BOKASSA'S FEARS  
AND SUSPICIONS OF THE USG.

--PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAE THROUGH  
PROJECTS FOCUSED ON THE DISADVANTAGED RURAL MASSES AND  
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ON THE EXPLOITATION OF THE COUNTRY'S BASIC RESOURCES.

--OBTAIN CENTRAL AFRICAN SUPPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES  
OF IMPORTANCE TO US, INCLUDING KOREA, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN  
AFRICA AND PUERTO RICO.

-- ENCOURAGE C.A.E. TO MAINTAIN PRO-WESTERN MODERATE

FOREIGN POLICY AND TO RELY ON FRANCE,  
OTHER EUROPEAN STATES  
TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MAJORITY OF FOREIGN TECHNICAL  
AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT.

-- PROMOTE US TRADE AND INVESTMENT BY MONITORING  
IMPLEMENTATION OF DEBT RESCHEDULING AGREEMENT AND  
NEGOTIATION OF SETTLEMENTS OF BUSINESS DISPUTES WITH  
AMERICAN COMPANIES.

-- DEVELOP BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE US AMONG CENTRAL  
AFRICAN ELITES. MODERATELY EXPAND OUR INFORMATION AND  
CULTURAL PROGRAMS. CONTINUE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTS  
FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS, JOURNALISTS AND PROMISING OFFICIALS.

-- HANDLE BOKASSA'S IMPERIAL ASPIRATIONS IN WAYS WHICH  
REINFORCE THE POSITIVE ELEMENTS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP. CHRISTOPHER

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